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PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP VACANCIES
District of Delaware

Chief Judge Anthony J. Scirica announces the appointment of a Merit Selection Committee to make recommendations to the Judicial Council of the Third Circuit concerning the appointment of up to four United States Bankruptcy Judges for the District of Delaware. The positions will be seated in Wilmington, Delaware.

Bankruptcy judges are appointed to 14-year terms pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §152. Current annual salary is \$149,132. Applicants must be members in good standing of the highest court of at least one state, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and in every other bar of which they are members. Applicants should have engaged in the active practice of law for at least five years; demonstrate outstanding legal ability and competence and a commitment to equal justice under the law; and indicate by their demeanor, character and personality that they would exhibit judicial temperament if appointed.

Qualified candidates will be considered equally and without regard to race, sex, age, disability, religious affiliation or national origin. **An extensive background in bankruptcy practice is not required.** The names of the candidates selected for the positions will be published for public comment prior to appointment. The application process is entirely automated. To apply, please e-mail your request for an application to:

[DE bankruptcy application@ca3.uscourts.gov](mailto:DE_bankruptcy_application@ca3.uscourts.gov)

The application form may be viewed at www.ca3.uscourts.gov. No paper applications or attachments will be accepted. Applications and attachments must be submitted by **noon on Thursday, July 21, 2005**. For your information, after reviewing the applications, the Committee plans to conduct interviews of selected candidates on or about August 9 & 10, 2005.